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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU DISCUSSES CAP AND WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS

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1. FREYCHE, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ADVISER TO PRESIDENT
POMPIDOU, HAS RECOMMENDED THAT WE GIVE PARTICULARLY CLOSE
ATTENTION TO PRESIDENT POMPIDOU'S STATEMENT ON CAP REPORTED
REFTEL. FREYCHE SAID THE IMPORTANT THING IN THE STATEMENT WAS
NOT ITS REITERATION OF THE INVIOABILITY OF THE CAP, BUT ITS
REFERENCE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF MARKET ORGANIZATION, PRICE LEVELS,
AND STOCKPILING ON THE ONE HAND AND THE NEED TO PROVIDE FOOD
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AID TO LDC'S ON THE OTHER. FREYCHE SAID HE ASSUMED THESE

SUGGESTIONS WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST FOR US AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE INDICATION, THAT THE GOF IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN STOCKPILING BY THE EC. HE SAID POMPIDOU WAS CONVINCED THAT THE RICH IMPORTING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY A HIGHER PRICE FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS IN ORDER TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO FINANCE FOOD AID TO POOR COUNTRIES. HE RECALLED THAT POMPIDOU HAD EXPRESSED THESE VIEWS TO PRESIDENT NIXON IN REYKJAVIK AND HE ASSUMED THAT JOBERT WOULD BE BRINGING THEM UP AGAIN AT SAN CLEMENTE. DECONTROL DECEMBER 31, 1975.
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